REMARKS

Claim 35 has been amended, Claims 57-91 have been cancelled, no new claim has been added. Thus, claims 1 -56 are pending in this application. Since the amendment to claim 35 has been made to correct the typographical error, the amendment does not narrow claim 35. Should any fee be needed, please charge it to our Account No. 50-0945 and notify us accordingly.

It is noted that this Amendment has been prepared using the requested new format. If there are any irregularities in this format, it would be greatly appreciated if Applicant's Counsel would be so advised

Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

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